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NEWS ADVISORY

Oberstar, LoBiondo, Poe to Offer TTHUD Amendment on Foreign Ownership *News conference set for 2:30 Tuesday 6/13*

WASHINGTON—Three Members of Congress will announce plans to offer an amendment to forestall the Administration's attempt to change the rules on foreign control of U.S. airlines. The announcement will be made at a Capitol Hill news conference on Tuesday, June 13.

The amendment will be offered by Reps. James L. Oberstar, Frank A. LoBiondo, and Ted Poe.

Their amendment to the Transportation-Treasury-HUD Appropriations bill would prohibit the use of funds to implement the proposed changes to the ownership rules. The Administration's plan would change the interpretation of the law to allow more control of US airlines by foreign investors.

Details on the news conference:

- WHO:** Reps. Oberstar, LoBiondo, and Poe
Capt. Duane Woerth, Air Line Pilots Association
Ed Wytkind, Transportation Trades Dept., AFL-CIO
- WHAT:** News conference on amendment to prohibit change in restrictions on foreign control of US airlines
- WHEN:** Tuesday, June 13, 2006, 2:30 pm
- WHERE:** Cannon Terrace, Cannon House Office Building
Independence and New Jersey Aves., SE
Washington, DC

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